



**SAT, 24 OCT &
SUN, 25 OCT 2026**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

ORDINARY TIME

At “Ordinary Time” our focus shifts away from the great feasts of sacred history (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost) into our ongoing growth as Christians belonging to the Triune God. We are reminded to focus on maturing in our love and service in our day-to-day living, to grow in embracing God’s sovereignty in our hearts and advancing His Kingdom in the world.

SUNDAY SERVICES

English – 8.15am & 10.45am*
(Christ Sanctuary/*[online](#))

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

*Regular Junior Church & Teen Encounter
meeting details on next page*

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 24 Oct

2.30pm (HB) : *Remember To Love* (1 Cor 16:15-24) Ms Lee Shi Pian

5.00pm (SES) : *Love Has The Final Word*

(1 Cor 16:15-24, 1 Jn 4:7-12) Ms Connie Lim

SUNDAY, 25 Oct

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) : *Love Has The Final Word*

(1 Cor 16:15-24, 1 Jn 4:7-12) Ms Connie Lim

New to SJSM?

We are glad you found us! Do let us know if you would like more information or prayer, or just give us some feedback by submitting a simple form by clicking/scanning the QR code on the right or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>. Thank you!



For new enrolments, please use the link <https://tinyurl.com/JCRegistrations>. Returning children need not register again.



Teen Encounter

(Ages 11–13)

Sat, 5pm (SES) @ B405

Sun, 8.15am (E1) @ B405

Sun, 10.45am (E2) @ B405

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries.

Junior Church

SATURDAY – 5pm (SES)

Primary (7–10 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool (3–6 yrs) @ Chara

SUNDAY – 8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Primary (7–10 yrs) @ Agape Hall

Preschool: Kindy (5–6 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool: Nursery (3–4 yrs) @ Chara

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries.

Need Help?

Do connect with us in any of the following ways.

1. Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):
Email: pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg
call 67770934, or submit this online form <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>
2. Request for clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):
<https://tinyurl.com/counselling-req>
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



catch it
again



Missed a service or want to review a sermon?

Most E2 services and other livestreamed services are recorded.

Do note, however, that not all services are recorded.

Latest services on SJSM Web including sermon notes

<https://sjsm.org.sg/sermon-archives/>

Service recordings archive on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@sjsmchurch-anglican>

Heartbeat sermon archives

<https://www.youtube.com/@heartbeatsjsm>

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 27 Oct

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)

Thu, 29 Oct

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)

8.00pm **Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

Sat, 31 Oct

5.00pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall*)

Saturday Evening Holy Communion Service
(*Christ Sanctuary*)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Visit <https://sjsmchinese.org/> for more info.

Sun, 01 Nov

8.15am **English Morning Holy Communion Service**
(*Christ Sanctuary*)

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Visit <https://sjsmchinese.org/> for more info.

Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)
Visit <https://tamil.sjsm.org.sg/> for info.

10.45am **English Morning Holy Communion Service**
(*Christ Sanctuary & online*).

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)
email IndoFS@sjsm.org.sg

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

Save These Dates!

- **Dec 24, 5pm & 8pm:**
Christmas Eve Gospel Svc (5pm w/concurrent children's programme)
- **Dec 25, 10am:**
Christmas Day Holy Communion Svc
- **Dec 26:**
No HB & Saturday Svcs
- **Dec 27, 10am:**
Sunday Combined Svc
- **Dec 31, 8pm:**
Covenant Holy Communion Svc

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 31 Oct **(Heartbeat):**

Open Topic

(TBC)

Mr John Nick Lee

Sat 31 Oct & Sun 01 Nov **(SES/E1/E2):**

Open Topic

(TBC)

Rev'd Victor Teo



SJSJ Sermon Series on

1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians: Building Together – Personal Purity of the Believer

The Transformed & Resurrected Body • 19 & 20 Sep
Not In Vain • 26 & 27 Sep
Engaging In The Work Of The Lord
• 03 & 04 Oct
Accept The Timothys • 17 & 18 Oct
Love Has The Final Word
• 24 & 25 Oct

Sermon series ends
this weekend!

NOTICES

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Special call out for talent for Gospel Service

Can you dance, act, decorate, host or... ?? Every one of us can bring the Presence of Christ to someone as we serve! More info at <https://sjsm.org.sg/emas2026-help/>.

DOVER CC DONATION DRIVE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

15 Oct – 25 Nov | Dover CC, 1 Dover Rd | 2 – 6pm daily

The Dover CC is collecting items to give out this Christmas. Recommended items are: 3-in-1 drinks; snacks (halal); backpacks and clothes in new or good condition. For more information, call the CC at 67771540.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Do lend your support and do shop early for Christmas!

- **Sun 25 Oct after E2**, our Tamil Congregation will be selling decoupage bags to raise funds for crisis relief mission work in Nepal through the Deanery of Nepal.
- **7/8 Nov weekend**, various ladies from SJSM will be selling their original handiwork – paintings, jewellery, ceramic ware, etc – for the Theological Training Fund before and after the services.
- **14/15 Nov weekend**, the Crochet Fellowship will sell their unique and lovingly crocheted items to raise funds again for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre.

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) 2027 – DANIEL

Dates: Jan 19, 26; Feb 2, 16, 23; Mar 2, 9, 16 (8 Tues)

Time & Venue: 7.45pm | Bethel Auditorium

Instructor: Mr Stanley Tay

KTW is SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year. **Registration closes on 10 Jan 2027.**

To sign up, go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ktw/>

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2027-1 (10 Sundays)

Dates: Jan 17, 24, 31; Feb 14, 21, 28; Mar 7, 21 & Apr 4, 11

Time & Venue: 1.30-3.30pm | B405

Baptism: 13 & 14 Mar (SES & E2) | Confirmation: 16 May (SES)

If you're ready to take the next step in your faith journey to be baptised and be part of the Anglican community, this course is required to prepare you for them.

Registration closes this 10 Jan 2027 for this 1st run of 2027. Registration link at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc>.

STAFF UPDATE

We are thankful that **Deaconess Bessie Lee**, who retired from the Diocese on 19 Oct and has now joined the SJSM Staff Team (w.e.f. 20 Oct 2026). She continues to head the Outreach and Missions Group of ministries. Additionally, she will assist the Vicar in the community outreach to Dover and Ghim Moh Link.

The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year or the Church Calendar, was developed by the early Christians to remind us that while we move through our current timeline, we are still a part of God's missional timeline and purposes. So the liturgical year helps us to remember and relive the story of Jesus' time on earth and what was accomplished. It also reminds us that we the church, must keep our focus to fulfil God's mission in the world.



Join the Staff Team

1. Team Lead, Human Resources (FT)
2. Technical Resource Officer, Music Ministry (FT)

Details at sjsm.org.sg/employmentopportunities/

Connect With Us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to info@sjsm.org.sg to furnish us with details.

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married?
Write to the Family Life Ministry at flm@sjsm.org.sg.

BEREAVEMENT

Please get in touch so that we can support you. Contact your cell leader, cell pastor, Zone Pastor, or the Church Office via 6777 0934 or pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg

Giving Tithes and Offerings

Via Bank Transfer

Name of Bank Account:

St John's –

St Margaret's Church

Acct #: 360-303-092-1

Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375

Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow (scan with banking app or save to use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B

(For DBS: T08CC4080BSJM)



Drop cheques/cash in offertory boxes at the exits (SES) or the bags during E1 & E2.

APPRECIATING DEACONESS LAURA CHAN

After 39 years of faithful service, Deaconess Laura Chan will retire from the SJSM staff team on 31 October, 2026.

Laura was a member of SJSM long before joining the staff team as a Pastoral Assistant in 1987. Over the years, she has cared for and ministered to people of all ages and walks of life, both within SJSM and in the wider community including tertiary students, many who were brought into SJSM's leadership. She played an instrumental role in SJSM's pioneering work in Dover, building strong relationships with grassroots leaders that helped establish KopiStop and the annual Dover Celebrates Christmas collaboration.

In her earlier years of ministry, Laura was also deeply involved in overseas missions that brought her to South Africa, Philippines and Indonesia. Her globetrotting also took her to Hong Kong, where she ministered among members of the triad community and later met her late husband. Together, they broadened their outreach, including ministry among Chinese-speaking communities.

Laura's contributions are immeasurable. With heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving, we honour her years of service, steadfast leadership and compassionate care. Her legacy of prayer, discipleship and pastoral ministry has touched many lives and will continue to inspire generations to serve God wholeheartedly and love others selflessly.

As Laura begins this new chapter, we pray that the Lord will grant her peace and contentment. May she delight in life's simple moments and embrace a gentler pace with joy and a grateful heart.

WEDDING NOTICE

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

Ng Shuen Jin & Ng Xin Ying Esther

Date: Sat 14 Nov | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan - Sep 2026 (\$)	Sep 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections	6,363,320	707,036
Actual collections	5,805,012	572,169
Excess/(Shortfall)	(558,308)	(134,867)

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

READINGS: Psalm 119.137-152; Isaiah 59.9-20; Luke 14.1-14

COLLECT: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by You be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Lay Readers Gathering (31 Oct).** Exalt God for our faithful Lay Readers and the growing number of young members stepping into this vital ministry. May He anoint Ps Wai Lung, Warden for Lay Readers, to guide them in this ministry and strengthen the church's support for them. May the Holy Spirit empower all Lay Readers with wisdom, understanding, endurance, patience and joy as they lead worship, read scriptures, intercede, serve Holy Communion, provide pastoral care and reach out to others. May they please God in every way, bearing fruit in every good work (Col 1:9-11).
- **Quiet Day (6 Nov).** As participants set aside this day to sit at Lord Jesus' feet, and listening to Him like Mary (Lk 10:41-42), pray for freedom from all distractions. Through the spiritual exercises of silence and stillness, may they encounter Him afresh and be spiritually recharged to serve with careful Martha's hands. May they carry the internal stillness into their busy lives, allowing the insights received to shape how they love God, others and themselves.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St Andrews Nursing Homes (SANH).** Lift up the residents and staff of all seven SANH to God. May He shield them from the hot weather and polluted air, sustain their health and guard them daily (Ps 121:7-8). May He inspire the staff and volunteers with fresh ideas to engage the residents meaningfully indoor, and fill them with patience and sensitivity to meet each resident's needs. May He refresh the chaplains as they tirelessly bring comfort and compassion to those in need (Jer 31:25).

OUR NATION

- **National Cybersecurity.** Give thanks for the launch of Singapore's updated Cybersecurity Strategy during International Cyber Week. Pray for (a) genuine commitment and follow-through from stakeholders and government agencies to share timely, transparent threat intelligence; (b) swift development of robust safeguards against unauthorized intrusions by autonomous AI agents. Amidst evolving cyber threats, may believers entrust our nation to God and His sovereignty, trusting in Him who created all things and continues to sustain and rule over everything, both visible and invisible, in heaven and on earth (Col 1:16-17).

THE WORLD

- **Climate Crisis & Preparedness.** As El Nino intensifies, threatening extreme heat, drought, rising seas, flooding, food insecurity and displacement, proclaim God's sovereignty and sustaining power over all creation (Ps 104:27-30). May He stir world leaders to urgent climate mitigation and adaptation policy actions to cut emissions, restore ecosystems and protect vulnerable communities. Pray for ASEAN nations to secure food and water supplies, safeguard outdoor workers, and strengthen health systems and regional cooperation. May the Church mourn the root sin of self-interest, and beseech God to heal the earth and grant humanity a renewed commitment to steward His creation faithfully.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to
prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at
www.anglican.org.sg.

The Work Beneath Presents:

Human Flourishing in a Disrupted World



Walter Lee

Lay Reader at St Andrew's Cathedral; Adjunct Associate Professor at NUS; CEO of Alpha I Ethics and Governance Professional and Author



Scan to Register
07 Nov 26 (Sat), 0930 - 1130
Bethel Auditorium

AI, technology and a rapidly changing world order are reshaping the way we live and work, leaving us with both anxiety and awe.

Join us as we grapple with what it means to be human and to flourish as God designed, in this age of rapid disruptions.

Going Deeper Together

Friday, 13 Nov
(@Bethel Auditorium)

- 7pm, Dinner (Register by 9 Nov)
- 8pm, Programme (Walk-ins welcome)



tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg

MEN4MEN 2026

A NEW SEASON FOR

HEARTBEAT



Current

New (from 31 OCT)

HB Youth Cell	4:30pm - 6:30pm	2:30pm - 4:30pm
HB Service	2:30pm - 4:00pm	5:00pm - 6:30pm
HBVA Cell	7:30pm-9:30pm	7:30pm-9:30pm

Starts next Sat!

A NEW SEASON IS HERE. AND WE BELIEVE GOD IS PREPARING HEARTBEAT FOR SOMETHING MORE - MORE ROOM FOR COMMUNITY, FAITH, ENCOURAGE, AND A GENERATION BEING FORMED FOR JESUS!

Get questions? Contact our HB Pastoral Staff: Jana Koh - jana@sjsm.org.sg | Isalah Tan - isalah@sjsm.org.sg

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Christmas Eve Gospel Service



- DANCERS
- ACTORS (FEMALE)
- STAGEHANDS



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- The Work Beneath (1 Nov)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/twb/>
- Men4Men (9 Nov)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/m4m/>
- Baptism & Confirmation (10 Jan '27)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc>
- Know the Word: Daniel (10 Jan '27)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ktw/>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Guitarist, Drummer, Singer
<https://tinyurl.com/sjasm-music-min>
- Join the Choir
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>
- Refreshments Contribution
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- Village Engagement
<https://tinyurl.com/village-engagement>
- Christmas Volunteers
<https://sjsm.org.sg/cmas2026-help/>

Join/Visit a cell!

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Submit a form (<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCellVisit>) to request to visit or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



Dear SJSMers,

As Ps Calvin announced last week, I am currently on hospitalization leave from 13 Oct to 22 Nov due to a mild brush with stroke.

I was relaxing and watching TV after lunch on my day off on 12 October when the right side of my visual field suddenly became blur. At the same time I felt a headache developing on the opposite side. Sensing something amiss, Leng Leng drove me to the Emergency Dept in Changi General Hospital.

Initial tests showed an area of reduced blood flow on the left side of the brain that is responsible for vision. Defects were found in the right visual field, although no damage was found in the eyes.

I was admitted for MRI, CT angiogram, echocardiogram, Holter monitor, etc. Medication was administered to reduce the risk of recurrence of stroke.

I'm profoundly grateful for God's hand of protection and restoration upon me:

- That the stroke happened while I was not driving, working or alone without help.
- That only my vision was affected and only for about 10 hours. I'm seeing normally now, and no other bodily functions were affected.
- That no disease/disorder has been found in my heart and blood vessels (so far).
- That I have a great team of capable clergy brothers ready to take over my duties, supported by a fantastic team of staff and lay leaders, to continue the Lord's work while I rest and recover.

The lesson I learned from this experience is that our every breath is a gift from God because of His love for us. It is our privilege to use our life for the sake of others and for His glory, by the "surpassing power" not from us but from God alone (2 Cor 4:7).

I'm currently feeling fine, though I tire a bit more easily than before; just need to go slow a little. I'm praying that this mandated rest will draw me closer to the Lord, and reset my body, soul and spirit to continue our journey together very soon!

Thank you so much for all your kind messages and prayers. God bless you all!

Ps Tak Meng

23 October 2026

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Archdeacon of Singapore

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

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